

## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments in this preliminary amendment be made prior to examination of the above-identified application. Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the Application as filed. Applicant has amended the claims to cancel claims 1-22 and amend claim 23. Applicant has additionally amended the specification and FIG. 2 of the drawings.

### ***Specification***

The specification has been amended to bring the specification into conformity with FIGs. 5 and 6 of the drawings.

### ***Claims***

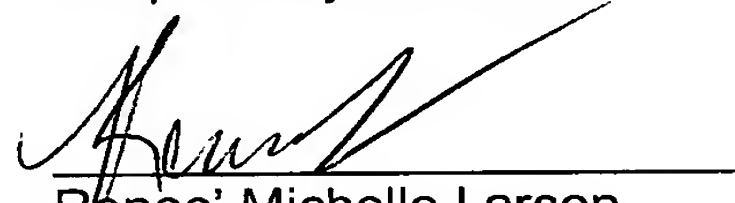
Claim 23 has been amended to correct antecedent basis.

### ***Drawings***

With regard to the drawings, Applicant submits herewith a substitute Fig. 2 that incorporates the "Prior Art" legend.

In view of this communication, a first office action is now eagerly awaited at the Examiner's first convenience. The undersigned may be contacted if there are any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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